

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING  
PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

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MDL No.: 2419

Docket No.: 1:13-md-2419 (RWZ)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
ALL CASES AGAINST THE  
BOX HILL DEFENDANTS

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**BOX HILL DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR VIA  
TELEPHONE AT SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 STATUS CONFERENCE**

Defendants, by their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Court to allow attorneys Catherine W. Steiner and Gregory K. Kirby to appear via telephone at the September 21, 2017 Status Conference before the Honorable Rya W. Zobel, for reasons explained below:

1. Ms. Steiner and Mr. Kirby represent the Defendants in the above-captioned matter. They are located in Maryland and are unable to appear in Boston in person. They are both admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court in the MDL proceedings. It would place an undue burden and expense on Ms. Steiner and Mr. Kirby to be required to travel to Massachusetts for the scheduled Status Conference.

2. Accordingly, Ms. Steiner and Mr. Kirby respectfully request to appear for the Status Conference via telephone before Judge Rya W. Zobel on September 21, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the undersigned attorneys be permitted to appear by telephone during the September 21, 2017, Status Conference.

Respectfully Submitted.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory K. Kirby, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document, filed through the CM/ECF system will be accessible to those attorneys who are registered with the Court's electronic filing system and Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), including the attorneys representing the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced cases, and will be sent to these parties by operation of the CM/ECF system.

Dated: September 18, 2017

/s/ Gregory K. Kirby  
Gregory K. Kirby